

Traditional Week Brings Religion to Attention of Students and Faculty

Dramatics Club Presents Play

Seventeen Students Are Cast in Well Known Play, 'Our Town.'

Mr. Robert Gee Directs

Mr. T. Wilder's Composition Has Strange Unworldly Meaning. One Full of Compassion.

"Our Town" will be presented by the Dramatics Club, directed by Mr. Robert Gee, December 9 and 10, in the College Auditorium. The play will start at 8:15 p. m.

Written by Thornton Wilder, "Our Town" is a hauntingly beautiful play in which Mr. Wilder has transmuted the simple events of a human life into universal reverie. He has given it a profound, strange unworldly significance—brimming over with compassion.

Play Outlines Town's History
In the first act the author gently outlines the history of the town and carries one into the houses of the Gibbs and Webb families. An entire day is spent in the lives of these substantial folks.

Concerning the love affair between young George Gibbs and Emily Webb, the second act culminates in a moving wedding scene. This scene contains all the elements of poignant sorrow and abundant happiness that make for solemnity and impressiveness.

Cemetery Is Setting

In the third act the townspeople are in a cemetery not awaiting judgment, but greater understanding. Into their midst is led the bride, who is shown how impossible and how futile it is to think of returning to the old life. In this act emphasis is placed on the fact that living people, humans, occupied with their petty occupations and small thoughts, know little of true joy or happiness. Truth is to be found only in the future.

John Tilton is the stage manager in the play. Other parts are portrayed by Herbert Awe, George, Betty Williams, Emily; Beverly McCowen, Mrs. Gibbs; Audrey Merritt, Rebecca; Bob Lister, Wally; Verlin Tompkins, Professor Willard; Dortha Adams, Mrs. Webb; Bill Elam, Dr. Gibbs.

Zen Grissinger, Mr. Webb; Manley Vance, Simon Stinson; Carolee Pritchard, Mrs. Soames; Jimmy Pool, Howie Newsome; George Silver, Constable Warren; Charles Clute, Joe Crowell; Bruce Wakup, Joe Stoddard; Monty Pitner, Sam Craig.

Department Heads Go to Kansas City

Teachers Attend Delegate Meeting and Discuss Education Budget.

Dr. Clifford Bishop, chairman of the education department; Miss Olive DeLuce, chairman of the art department; and Miss Chloe Millikan, of the education department, attended the Missouri State Teachers Association delegates meeting, November 3, in Kansas City.

A program for education in Missouri was set up. A plan was established for professional employees, concerning qualifications and number. Housing, equipment and the cost of such a program were considered.

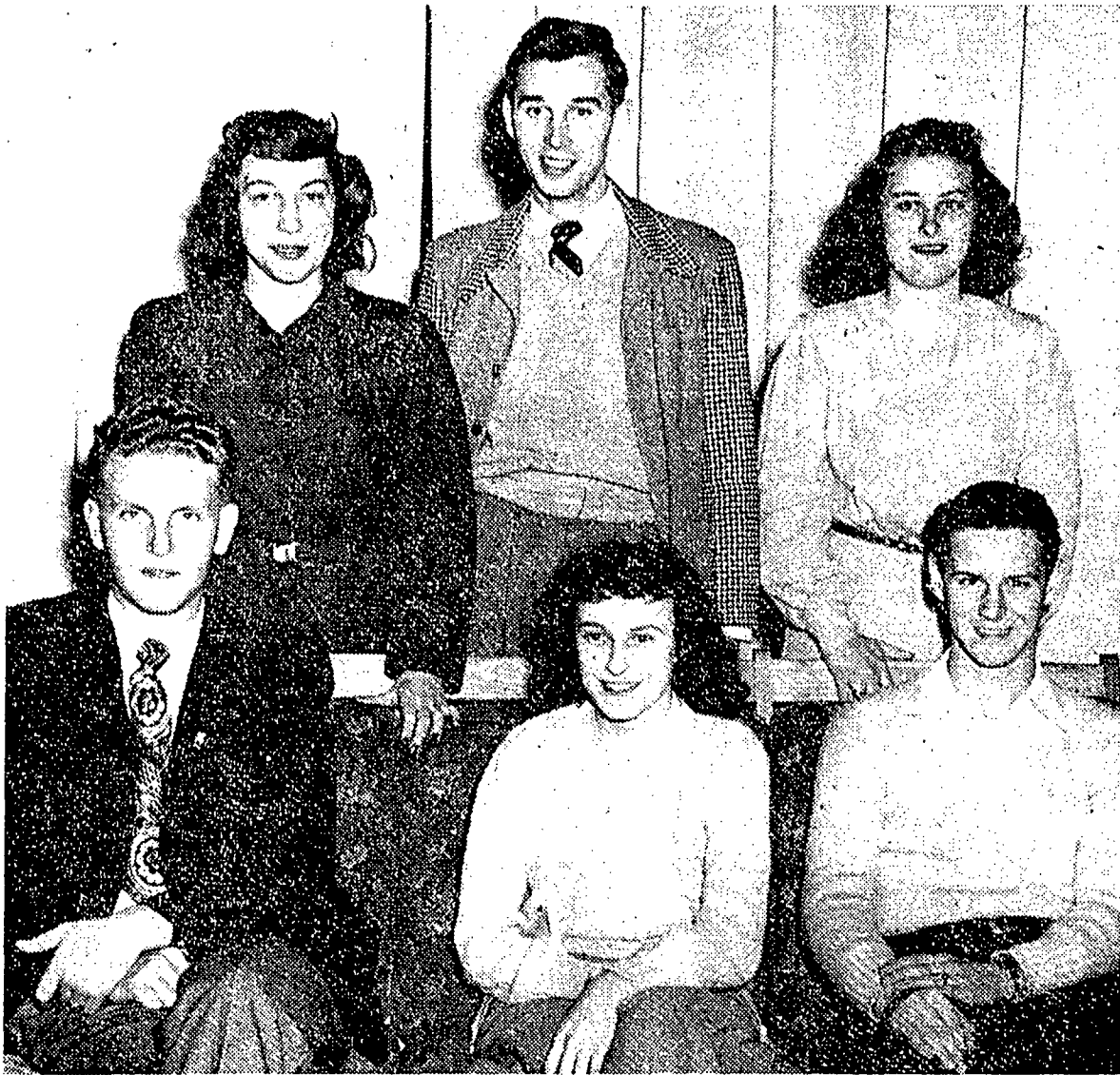
The budget of the 1948-49 Missouri state support per pupil will be approximately \$55; whereas, the national average state support will be \$70. An increase of approximately \$10,000,000 in state support or a state school fund of \$45,000,000 is necessary to bring Missouri up to the national average in state support, according to committee reports.

The national average in current expenditures per pupil in 1947-48 was \$147.07, while the average current expenditure in Missouri was only \$124.03. This would indicate that in addition to the increased state support requested, an increase in local support of five million dollars is needed to bring Missouri's current expenditure per pupil up to the national average.

Outstanding in the report of the resolutions committee was the step of interpreting Article III of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Missouri State Teachers Association to admit negro teachers to membership.

Former Reporter Visits Campus
Sheral Gardner, Bethany, visited friends and enjoyed the festivities during the week end of Homecoming. Sheral is a senior at the University of Missouri and will receive a degree in Journalism next spring. She was a reporter on the Northwest Missourian for two years.

Students Begin Rehearsals on 'Our Town'



Assigned leading parts in Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" are the six students pictured above. Back row, left to right, Beverly McCowen, John Tilton, Dortha Adams; front row, Bill Elam, Betty Williams, Herb Awe.

Members of Faculty Plan for Vacation

Family Dinners, Football Games, Guests Make Busy Holiday.

Thanksgiving plans for faculty members are varied this year. Reports show that several instructors will be at home during vacation.

President Jones says, "I plan to spend Thanksgiving in my home and be thankful for the many things that the students, faculty and friends of the College have done to make the College a happy place in which to live."

Dean and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham plan to spend Thanksgiving Day in Columbia, where they will attend the Kansas and Missouri University football game. Dean Cunningham reports that the remainder of his vacation period will be spent in getting the fall quarter grades recorded and mailed out to the students.

Miss Wincle Ann Carruth, chairman of the women's physical education department, states that she will be entertaining the former dean of women of the College, Miss Dorothy Truex. Miss Truex is now dean of women at the University of Oklahoma in Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Strong expect to spend Thanksgiving Day in Osceola, Iowa, with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle R. Reidinger. Melville will go, too.

Miss Helen Markland, mathematics instructor, will travel to Galesburg, Illinois, where she will spend the vacation with her mother.

Mr. H. T. Phillips, an instructor in education, reports that he and Mrs. Phillips will spend the holiday at their home in Maryville.

Mrs. Anna Wormsley, College nurse in the health department, states that she and her husband will spend their vacation in Excelsior Springs. They plan to attend the first Mineral Water Bowl game held there. "My mother's new house is also near completion," says Mrs. Wormsley, "and at that time, we plan to help her get moved and begin to make it a home."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Norvel Saylor will attend the Kansas and Missouri University football game in Columbia on Thursday. Their turkey dinner planned for the holidays will be on Sunday.

Dr. June Cozine, chairman of the home economics department, will be at her home in Dearborn during the vacation.

Mr. John S. Taylor will attend the annual convention of the National Council of Social Studies at the Palmer House in Chicago. He will also visit his parents and relatives while in Illinois.

NOTICE

Lunches next quarter at the Residence Hall and Quad dining rooms will be available for students living off the campus. The meals must be paid for, however, in the Business Office during the first week of the winter term.

Annual Christmas Ball Is Planned for December

On the evening of December 11, there will be much gaiety and laughter among the women of the College. Evening dresses will be pressed with care, new hair styles will be admired, and numerous corsages will be regarded with delight. The men of the College will be patiently adjusting new bow ties and getting ready for dates with their best girls. The night, awaited with eagerness, is the first formal dance of the College year—the Christmas Ball.

Traditionally held in the main gymnasium, the dance planned this year will be even more elaborate than those of previous years.

In the receiving line will be Homer Long, president of the Student Senate, and his guest; President and Mrs. J. W. Jones; President Emeritus and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin; Dean and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wilson; and Miss Martha Locke.

Townpeople and other friends of the College may attend; guest cards are available in the office of the Dean of Women for students of the College who bring friends.

During intermission, an entertaining program will be given.

Robert Foster Accepts Position as Registrar

Mr. Robert Foster has begun his work as the newly appointed registrar at the College.

When Mr. Foster, a resident of this community since October, 1945, was asked about his new position, he said, "I am going to like my work very much and I am looking forward to it."

Among other duties the registrar takes care of all grades, transcript and transfer records, and all other records of present and former students of the College. After the school catalog and bulletin have been compiled, it is the registrar who prepares them for publication.

Mr. Foster is not new in the field of education, as he has had teaching experience at Carrollton where he was principal as well as coach and social science instructor. He was graduated from Warrensburg State Teachers College and has worked toward a master's degree at the University of Missouri.

He served in the navy with a destroyer escort from 1941 to 1945. After he was released from duty he became a member of the Naval Reserve with the rank of Lieutenant. Mr. Foster likes to hunt and fish and is interested in athletics.

Education Week Is Observed on Campus

Dr. C. L. Bishop Formally Opens Annual Program; Parents Attend.

Horace Mann observed American Education Week with a program that included students, parents and teachers. Parents visited classes, and the Parent-Teacher-Association cooperated in all activities to promote the following objectives: To increase public understanding of the schools; to encourage the parent to visit his child's school at least once annually; to give the pupils an appreciation of what the schools are doing for them; to encourage civic groups to give consideration to education.

Dr. Clifford L. Bishop formally opened the Horace Mann program Monday, November 8, by speaking to the high school assembly. A play was presented to the Horace Mann P. T. A. by the fourth grade Monday evening. On Thursday, November 11, a play was presented by the high school to the elementary school assembly.

American Education Week always comes in November, beginning on the Sunday of the week which includes Armistice Day. It is an annual celebration of American ideals in education and life. The first purposes of American Education Week were to eradicate illiteracy and eliminate physical defects. These problems came before the eyes of the public during the drafting of men for World War I when it was found that 25 percent of the men examined were illiterate and 29 percent were physically unfit. The American Legion was cognizant of the need for improvement and was instrumental in the founding of American Education Week.

Dr. J. W. Hake is III
Dr. J. W. Hake, head of the physical science department, who teaches general physics, electricity and magnetism, has been ill during the past two weeks at his home in Maryville. J. Norvel Saylor, head of the mathematics department, is teaching Dr. Hake's classes.

Hofer Family Makes Trip Daily in 'Green Hornet'



The Hofers from Skidmore who drive to the College every day to attend classes are, left to right, Jarrel, Joanne, Leland, and Armand.

Don Cossack Chorus Is Highly Approved

Russian Singers, Dancers Present Magnificent Entertainment.

The audience wanted more, but after one encore by the trio of dancers the Don Cossacks rang down the curtain for good after a two-hour concert at the Teachers College auditorium last Thursday night.

Dressed in the colorful uniforms of the Russian Cossacks and with three color changes, the band of 25 singers and dancers showed they were just as popular as ever.

Each one a family man and now naturalized, the busy band left immediately in their own bus after the performance for Kansas City where they will headquarter for engagements in Southern Missouri and Kansas.

Led by handsome Nicholas Kostukoff, the widely celebrated General Platoff Don Cossack chorus captivated the large crowd with a repertoire of songs. The program ranged from the rollicking Russian soldier songs to the solemn "Lord's Prayer," by Albert Hay Malotte, which was sung in English.

Wide Variety of Voices
From the deep basso-profundo voice of P. Myhalik, who was soloist in "O Holy God," to the high tenor of V. Kulyk in "Those Evening Bells," the Cossacks kept the audience at rapt attention.

The ability of tossing knives from his mouth so that they stuck in the floor was the part two climax given by Dancer G. Solodukhin.

The chorus was well received with its request number, "Meadowland," given in the second part of the program. In this song one of the tenors was effective in clucking that resembled horses trotting over cobblestones.

The department of the chorus was excellent and the director's orders were carried out to the letter. All selections were unaccompanied, the conductor giving the note by walking back of the ranks with a scarcely audible pitch pipe.

Sing Sacred Selections
The program moved rapidly. The first part was devoted to sacred selections, starting with the moving "Of the Mystical Supper." The second part opened with a familiar Cossack selection, "Stenka Razin," featuring Cossack Dombrowsky. The Cossacks had changed from blue to brilliant scarlet jackets with white-topped caps. "Russian Picnic," a robust composition, was given in typical Cossack fashion.

The chorus scored applause in "Monotonously Rings the Bell," featuring Cossack Kulyk in the role of tenor soloist.

Returning for the third part of the program the Cossacks were attired in cream colored jackets. In this part the Cossacks sang the satirical and laugh-provoking "Song of the Flea."

The concluding "Malaria," comical soldier's song with the chorus providing music for the dancers was applauded for several minutes. The audience had to be content with one encore, due to the strenuous type of dancing.

Students Will Substitute Dancing for One Evening

Registration Day for the winter quarter will be Tuesday, November 30. After waiting in line, having advisers help straighten out schedule snafus, and participating in the usual hustle of beginning the new quarter, College students will relax at a dance that evening.

In Room 114 of the main building, students will dance to the music of Brad Moore and his Dream Peddlers, during this evening of "nothing to study" before classes start meeting again.

For This College

Homecoming was a success. The success was due to the "hard work of all the Committees—Faculty and Student. "The College" is made up of Faculty, Student's Administration, Alumni, Former Students and Friends. Speaking for "The College," I wish to say, "THANK YOU."

J. W. Jones
President

Four Students Come From Same Family

Capable Brothers, Sister Earn Honors in Many Hofer Activities.

Accompanied by their faithful automobile, "The Green Hornet," Joanne, Leland, Armand, and Jarrel Hofer, surround the College campus from dawn until dusk, and then return to their home at Skidmore. Leland estimates that the "Green Hornet," which is an ecstatic shade of green and decorated with various symbols of art, has made 1000 round trips between Skidmore and Maryville. Thanksgiving, Christmas, and other vacations, he says, are always dedicated to the survival of the vehicle.

Joanne and Jarrel are the "fire-cracker twins"; they were born on the Fourth of July! Joanne, a freshman, is a social science major. During her high school career, she sang in a girls' quartette, mixed chorus, and glee club. High ratings were won in contests. Sunday mornings, now, find her singing solos in the Methodist church at Skidmore. In the summers of 1947 and 1948, Joanne represented her church at a conference in Cleveland, Ohio.

Joanne was also a member of the Student Council during her sophomore year, and was president of her junior class. She held her place in the literary field as editor of the school paper for two years, assistant editor one year, and high school librarian. Joanne has a scholarship for one year at the College.

Joanne's brothers try to keep up with her—in fact, they do! Jarrel, who is also a freshman, and Armand, a junior, are both Eagle Scouts, the highest rank scouts can achieve. The three brothers, assistant scoutmasters of Troop 88, Boy Scouts of America, won fourteen ribbons the first year their group attended the Sedalia fair and thirty ribbons the next year!

Worked on Camp Staff
During the past two years Armand and Jarrel "beat the typewriters" on the camp staff at Camp Geiger, St. Joseph. Both are now industrial art majors at the College.

Leland insists in "telling" on his brother, Jarrel. "You see," he says, "Jarrel was chief operator of the motion picture machine in high school, and he escaped from a few classes!"

Armand set an example for sister Joanne as a member of the Student Council his junior year. Armand also helped meet the deadline of his school paper as assistant editor one year. The athletic field received his attention, too; he lettered in softball two years.

Leland (Edison), a junior, is the inventor. His majors are physics and mathematics. Last year, Mr. J. W. Porterfield, physical science instructor, and Leland rummaged the war surplus stores, drew some plans, and installed the public address system which is in the College auditorium!

Leland emphatically states that he served thirteen months, eighteen days, two hours, and thirty minutes in the navy.

Besides their other occupations and talents, the Hofers develop and print their own films.

A poet says that it takes "a heap of livin' . . . The Hofers, in their home, church and College activities, are busy living all the time.

Noted Authorities Will Discuss Problems With College Groups

Regional Director



MISS RUTH PACKARD

As part of the campus program stressing religion, Miss Ruth Packard speaks this week on "Investing Our Lives in the Community." She is the regional director of the National Student Y.W.C.A. in the Rocky Mountain region.

Miss Anita Blair Presents Picture

"A Day With Fawn" Shows Daily Care Her Seeing Eye Dog Receives.

Anita Blair and Fawn, a blind woman and her seeing eye dog, will be here for assembly, Friday morning, November 19, at 9 o'clock. A film, "A Day With Fawn," will be shown which concerns Miss Blair feeding, grooming, and caring for Fawn, while Fawn takes care of her blind mistress. The film also illustrates the problems a blind person has in getting from one place to another. It is a visual aid safety lesson.

After the showing of the film Miss Blair and Fawn will make an appearance and Miss Blair will lecture on safety education.

Only a few months after her graduation (from high school in El Paso, Texas, Anita Blair lost her sight in an automobile accident. Adjusting herself to her handicap, she mastered Braille and in the spring of 1940 went to the Seeing Eye, where she learned to use Fawn. Guided by Fawn she attended the Texas College of Mines in El Paso, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree and becoming a member of Kappa Delta Pi.

While attending college and preparing to be a teacher, Miss Blair was called upon many times to present a program with her beautiful and gentle German shepherd Seeing Eye Dog, Fawn. It was at this time Miss Blair wrote the scenario for the film which will be shown here.

She was preparing to produce this film when she had her marvelous escape from the burning La Salle Hotel, in Chicago. Remembering her training in school fire drills, Miss Blair harnessed Fawn and directed Fawn from her room on the eleventh floor, down the outside fire escape to the ground and safety. Miss Blair sometimes discusses her thrilling escape in stressing the importance of fire protection.

Miss Blair will talk to the Rotary, Kiwanis, and Lions Club at noon Friday and that afternoon will talk at the Maryville high school.

Hanging of the Greens Takes Place December 12

During the evening of December 12, a traditional event will take place in the lobby of Residence Hall. This annual affair, the Hanging of the Greens, has been a part of the College traditions since 1933, when it was first presented under the direction of Miss Margaret Stevenson, then dean of women. Every year since then, on the last Sunday before Christmas vacation, the girls of the Hall gather together for a tea and open house.

Dances this year will be directed by Miss Wincle Ann Carruth; music, Mr. John L. Smay. The traditional candle lighting ceremony will be presented. The affair is sponsored by Miss Martha Locke, dean of women.

Registration

Winter Quarter: Tuesday, November 30, 8:00-12:00 a. m. 1:00-5:00 p. m. Report to Room 103, Administration Building.

Activities Are Directed, Planned by C. Steel, Nine Committees.

Four Speakers Will Be Here

Assemblies, Seminars, Morning, Classroom, and Organization Meetings Will Fill Week.

Religious Emphasis Week, November 14-18, is the period especially devoted to religion and its role in the life of the students on this campus.

Speakers who have formed the nucleus for the program are Miss Ruth Packard, regional director of National Student Y. W. C. A. in the Rocky Mountain region; the Reverend Rex Knowles, the university pastor of the Westminster Foundation Presbyterian church at Lincoln, Nebraska; the Reverend Maur Burbach, of the Order of Saint Benedict's, who is now chaplain in the major seminary at Conception; the Reverend Roger Blanchard, of the Calvary Episcopal Church in Columbia.

The following schedule is the order of events for the remainder of the week:

Wednesday, November 17, 1948
8:00 a. m. Humanities 1a—Room 207—Miss Ruth Packard
10:00 a. m. Assembly
Presiding—Jim Halney
Worship—Roberta Mitchell
Address—Rev. Rex Knowles—"Our Personal Iron Curtain"

11:00 a. m. Religious Education—Room 326—Miss Ruth Packard

12:00 Noon Rotary Club—Legion Home—Rev. Rex Knowles

4:00 p. m. Seminars—Same as Monday

7:30 p. m. Independents Club—Room 224—Miss Ruth Packard

8:00 p. m. Phi Sigs and Sig Taus—Room 207

8:00 p. m. Tri Sigs, Delta Sigs and Alpha Sigs—Horace Mann Auditorium—Rev. Rex Knowles

Thursday, November 18, 1948
7:30 a. m. Morning meditations—Room 207

11:00 a. m. Assembly
Presiding—Carolyn Steele
Worship—Lucile Cockayne
Address—Miss Ruth Packard—"Investing Our Lives in the Community"

12:00 Noon Lions Club—Legion Home—Rev. Rex Knowles

3:00 p. m. American Literature Room 305—Rev. Rex Knowles

4:00 p. m. Seminars—Same as Monday

7:30 p. m. Student Christian Association—Bearcat Den—Miss Ruth Packard

Friday, November 19, 1948
9:00 a. m. Evaluation meeting of Committees and Leaders—Bearcat Den—Rev. Rex Knowles, Miss Ruth Packard.

Committees Plan Week
Students who planned Religious Emphasis Week were Chairman Carolyn Steel; Doris Jean Hamilton, Bill Shell, personal conference committee; Dick Appelman, Dortha Adams, and Dick Owens, seminars.

Marion Freeman, Katherine Espey, Joe Trench, campus organization meetings; Helen Richardson, Mary Lou Rockwell, Herman Hausher, Hubert Null, and Phyllis Combs, classroom appointments committee.

Jim Halney, Mary Lou Laughlin, Kathryn Krause, and Beverly Johnson, meetings in terms; Charlene Welch, Reva Jo Kern, Herbert Awe, and Hurd Hogan, publicity.

Jean Bush, Vernelle Cox, Rosemary Hansford, Lois Walker, and Joyce King, book exhibit; Dortha Carter, Diana Yip, Nancy Dean, Donna Martin, hospitality committee.

Roberta Mitchell, Lucille Cockayne, Gordon Bixler, and Bette McKown, worship and spiritual resources committee.

Dr. Blanche Dow Attends Meetings in Two States

Dr. Blanche H. Dow, chairman of the foreign language department, was the speaker at a recent meeting of the American Association of University Women, held at the Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas.

Dr. Dow is the candidate for vice president of the southwest central region of the AAUW.

She went also to Jefferson City last week to attend a meeting of the Missouri Coordinating Council of UNESCO. She is a member of the Missouri Council.

Home Management Girls Entertain
On the last Sunday in October the home management girls served a dinner to their parents. Mr. Lloyd L. Jenks, Sheridan; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stafford, Gravit, Ia.; and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Combs, Princeton, were guests.

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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to instill a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

ESPRIT DE CORPS

Our Homecoming of 1948 was a success in every respect. Each person definitely connected with Homecoming — and those few playing a minor role — can give a reason for its success. To some, the power displayed by the football team meant complete satisfaction, to others the Variety Show was the highlight, and to others the chapel services were gratification of the highest order.

These events were and always will be integral parts of a good college Homecoming but to get to the real reason for success there must be a deeper probing. Does not a real Homecoming depend on the esprit de corps that is present within each committee, group and organization? In esprit de corps there is indispensable enthusiasm as shown by the bands and cheering sections, there is spirit as displayed by the football teams, there is wit as could be found in the committees constructing the floats and there is devotion of that type given by our returning alumni. Without these Homecoming would be nil. The type of assembly we had should not be forgotten and rudimentary planning for the next assembly is now in order. May this right always reside with us.

THIRTEEN WILL APPEAR IN WHO'S WHO

Each of thirteen students at the College who became members of the national Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges was first recommended by the College and then accepted by the national organization.

The method of selecting representatives to the organization is left up to the various schools. Some colleges and universities select their representation through committees of faculty members and students; others, as is the case with this college, have an anonymous faculty committee name the representatives.

The main purpose of such a program as this is to stress the importance of a student's gaining a well-rounded education. His efforts in extra-curricular activities and various forms of leadership are as essential to the student as the comprehension of academic subjects. The students chosen this fall to represent the College in Who's Who are, insofar as the committee could determine, the leaders of tomorrow.

STOP

On November 11, 1918, at 5 a. m., in the Forest of Campiagne an armistice was signed ending in great part the hostilities of World War I. Armistice Day has been observed annually since that morning of peace in the French forest. That morning must have given new life to parents, brothers, sisters, wives, sweethearts, children and soldiers the world over. Armistice Day is doubly important today. It marks the ending of the two most brutal wars in the history of the world. This day should bring about a rededication by people for the cause of peace. Let's enjoy the present peace and bow our heads for its continuance.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 3, 1948

8-10.....9 o'clock classes
10-12.....1 o'clock classes
1-3.....10 o'clock classes
3-5.....8 o'clock classes

Wednesday, November 4, 1948

8-10.....2 o'clock classes
10-12.....3 o'clock classes
1-3.....11 o'clock classes
3-5.....4 o'clock classes

College Faculty Members Attend Teachers Meeting

Faculty members, officials of the College, and instructors at Horace Mann, who attended the state teachers meeting in Kansas City, November 4 and 5, were President J. W. Jones, President Emeritus Uel W. Lamkin, Dean M. C. Cunningham, Everett Brown, H. R. Dieterich, Clifford L. Bishop, Miss Mary E. Keith, John L. Harr, Miss Grace Tucker, H. T. Phillips, Leslie W. White, Miss Lucille Brumbaugh, Paxton P. Price, F. B. Houghton, and H. V. Neece.

H. O. Dildine, Miss Anne Arnold, Miss Chloe E. Millikan, Elery L. Gibson, Miss Violetta Hunter, Miss June Cozine, Miss Mabel Cook, Miss Helen Johnson, Mrs. Harold Neece, John N. Pederson, Miss Blanche H. Dow, Mrs. Pauline Arthur, Miss Olive S. DeLuce, Mrs. Lucille Staubs, Miss Virginia Stauffer, Arlin M. Feyerherm, Miss Rachael Taul, Buford W. Garner, and Miss Frances Phares.

Some of the principal guest speakers at the convention were Dr. C. Oscar Johnson, president of the World Baptist Alliance; President Homer P. Rainey of Stephens College, Columbia; Dr. Alonzo F. Myers, chairman of the department of higher education, New York University, New York.

Paul Whiteman and his orchestra, with soloists, entertained the teachers at a concert in tribute to the music of George Gershwin, Thursday night.

Joan Miller Will Head This Year's Tower Choir

Officers of the Tower Choir have been elected. They are Joan Miller, president; Harold Tarpley, vice president and social chairman; Doris Gibson, secretary and treasurer; Richard Huff, librarian; and Don Snyder, assistant librarian. The accompanist selected is Diane Dressler. The director is Miss Dorothy Powell, of the College music department.

Members of the group are planning to go to Kansas City, November 21, to hear Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians.

Two Graduates of College Drive Here From Lincoln

Dr. Carlyle Breckenridge, Class of 1937, and George Roccos, Class of 1948, drove from Lincoln, Nebraska, to attend Homecoming.

Dr. Breckenridge, with an M. A. degree from Missouri University and a Ph. D. from Princeton, is assistant professor of political science at the University of Nebraska. This is his first Homecoming since 1937.

Mr. Roccos is doing graduate work at the Nebraska university and teaches Spanish there. Homecoming was his first occasion to return to the campus since his graduation from the College in August.

Meal Service Class Will Hold Formal Dinner

A formal dinner planned, prepared and served by the meal service class, will be given tomorrow night in the home economics lounge at six o'clock. Special guests will be Mrs. Ramona Canton and Miss Mabel Cook.

Members of the class planning the dinner include Ann Curnutt, Kathryn Krause, Beverly McCowen, Pat Murphy, Donna Fulton, Roberta Berry, Marilyn Grace, Naomi Smith and Rosemary Feurt.

Phi Sigs Will Celebrate Tenth Anniversary Soon

Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity is making plans for its tenth anniversary dance to be held December 4 at the Maryville Country Club. This affair will stand next to the annual spring formal in the list of activities for the year.

Plans are being made to invite all the men who were members of Sigma Mu at the time the fraternity was installed on the campus as the Nu chapter of Phi Sigma Epsilon. The guest of honor will be Mr. Fred Schwengel, installing officer of the chapter on this campus and present national secretary-treasurer.

College Gymnasium Has New Hardwood Floor

The College gymnasium has had its floor lifted. The new floor, nearing completion, should be ready for use about the 22nd of this month.

Warped boards, resulting from a leaky roof, caused the installation of the new hardwood. The roof has been repaired, and now the new maple boards have been put in place, and the base coats of filler and gym finish have been applied. According to E. O. Davis, director of athletics, the new floor will offer a great deal more light to the dark gymnasium.

As a result of the installation of the new floor, Coach Ryland Miller's basketball squad have been practicing in the Maryville high school gymnasium.

The Veterans Administration estimates that between 10,000 and 15,000 veterans in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma are awaiting on-the-farm training.

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For Courtesies Received

Members of the Homecoming committee thank the following business firms of Maryville for their monetary contributions, loan of equipment for the float parade, flowers for the queen and attendants, and enthusiastic cooperation in all activities toward making the 1948 Homecoming a success:

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Calendar

November 17, Wednesday

Sigma Tau Gamma—7:00-9:00 —

Den

Praternities—8:00—Room 207—Mr.

Blanchard

Sororities—8:00—H. M. Auditor-

ium—Mr. Knowles

Independents—7:30—Room 224 —

Miss Packard

November 18, Thursday

Student Christian Association —

Den—7:30—Miss Packard

Chapel—Room 207—7:30-7:50

Last day of Religious Emphasis

Week

November 20, Saturday

Sadie Hawkins Dance—8:30-12:00 —

Rooms 113-114

November 22, Monday

W. A. A.—7:00-9:00—Room 114

String Ensemble—7:30-9:30—Room

205

Music Guild—7:00-10:00—Auditor-

ium

November 23, Tuesday

Alpha Phi Omega — 7:00-8:30—

Room 120

Dance Club—7:00-9:00—Room 114

Music Guild—7:30-10:00 — Room

207

Agriculture Club — 7:15-9:00 —

Room 222

PI Omega Pi—7:15-9:15—Room 125

Intermediate Club—Horace Mann

—4:00

November 24, Wednesday

Sigma Tau Gamma—7:00-9:00—

Den

End of Fall Quarter

November 25, Thursday

Music Guild — Auditorium—7:00-

10:00

November 26, Friday

Music Guild — Auditorium—7:00-

10:00

November 30, Tuesday

Registration Day—Beginning of

Winter Quarter

All School Dance — 8:00-10:45—

Room 114

Music Guild — 7:30-10:00—Room

207

December 1, Wednesday

Phi Sigma Epsilon — 7:00-9:00—

Room 120

Delta Sigma Epsilon—7:00-9:00 —

Room 101

December 2, Thursday

Alpha Psi Omega — 7:00-9:00—

Room 103

A. A. U. W.—Dream Kitchen

December 3, Friday

Alpha Sigma Alpha — Informal

dance

December 4, Saturday

Phi Sigma Epsilon—Anniversary

dance—Country Club

December 7, Tuesday

Agriculture Club — 7:15-9:00 —

Room 222

Student Senate Opens

Study on Third Floor

"During a recent meeting of the

Student Senate, it was moved and

seconded that the study on third

floor be opened and a "No Smok-

ing" sign posted there.

Permissions were granted to the

A.C.E. and A.A.U.W. to sell tickets

in the hall for the "Little Theatre"

production; Nurses Association and

Medical Auxiliary of Maryville to

sell tickets to the Card Party and

Dance in the Women's Gymnas-

ium; Newman Club for use of the

big recorder for a party at Horace

Mann; Alpha Phi Omega fratern-

ity to have charge of the check

room for Homecoming; and the

Homecoming dance committee to

use the card tables in the Den dur-

ing the dance.

Entertain at Tea

An informal tea was given for

friends and faculty members last

Sunday by the home management

department, under the supervision

of Miss Grace Tucker. Hostesses

were Betty Jenkins, Phyllis Combs

and Thelma Stafford.

Four Phi Sigs Move

Four Phi Sigs, Bob Anderson, Dav-

id Arthur, Mack Miller and Ken-

neth Parsons, moved recently to an

apartment at 320 South Mulberry.

Student's Article Is Published

Shirley Burger wrote an article on

"Food Ways: Foreign and Ameri-

can" which was published in the

November edition of the Forecast

magazine.

They're Talking About . . . by Mann

... the Tri Sig float and Mary Lou "Bubblebath" Rockwell ... the bare shoulders of Homecoming Queen Maxine McDermott, and how she kept from freezing at the game ... the game, which the Bearsats luckily won, being one of surprises ... Lois Long, freshman camera fiend, catching Robert Gee, speech department, in a rather undignified pose on the auditorium floor ... Everett Brown, star of the "Bun Mix-up," making hurried apologies to Miss Morrison ... Ken Jones ... Alphas and Taus combining in "Memories" to win the variety show plaque ... the Delta Sigs' house decorations; their coming attraction, Sadie Hawkins Day ... fresh-

man girls being wised up by their older campus sisters as to who gets what man and when before Sadie Hawkins week and the turnabout dating system begins ... the grotesque connotations some individuals derive from certain items in this column ... Bruce Walkup, the sheriff of QUIET TOWN, being top choice for individual act of the variety show, and his cohorts, Elliott, Awe, and Bowen, as the Andrew sisters ... the surprise of seeing the Sig Taus put forth every effort to win the grand award for Homecoming activities ... the parade, following the pattern of all parades, being a half hour late ... the head linesman not moving fast enough to keep out of a pile-up and receiving a broken leg for his troubles ... the correct temperature of the oil that the few suitcases who went home should be boiled in ... Abe Lincoln, his austerity shaken by a green bow tie, seen smoking a cigarette last week—(Perhaps someone was posing him for a Man of Distinction ad) ... our editor, trying to keep all concerned happy as she dined with one, attended a movie with another, one night not long ago ... the boys over on West Fifth who had the one hundred dollar dipper the other evening ... Jack Miller and his encounter at the dance ... Knobby Walsh, a Chicago alumnus, imitating a one armed duck hunter after the game Saturday, on a dare ... these gals carving rocks around that are nice to look at, but seem to have little sentimental value ... many grads being well satisfied with the 1948 Homecoming ... the sun-burned tonsils received by many gaping individuals at the game who were following the maneuvers of the tiny Piper Cub, carrying photographer Freddie Davidson, as it struggled in the heavy wind ... the chapel service being a fitting finale to a grand week end ...

College Audience Enjoys Ernst Wolff's Recital

"One of the best assemblies ever!"—a remark overheard from an upperclassman—clearly reveals the pleasure that students expressed after hearing Ernst Wolff's recital last Friday.

Mr. Wolff, who is a tenor, was presented at the assembly October 29. His song list included selections from Beethoven, Schubert, and Schumann as well as a number of folk songs commonly known in Germany. An unusual fact concerning the program was the tenor's accompanying himself at the piano.

G. P. Handel's "Where'er You Walk" from "Semele" and Chr. W. Gluck's "Das Baechelein" were Mr. Wolff's opening songs.

The artist continued his program with "Der Kuss" (The Kiss), L. V. Beethoven; "Der Wanderer und Den Mond" (The Wanderer's Song to the Moon) and "Wohin" (Whither), Franz Schubert; "Ein Juengling Liebt Ein Maedchen," Robert Schumann; "Zueignung" (Affection), Richard Strauss.

A group of folksongs including, compositions by Brahms and Haydn, Loewe, and Grieg constituted the latter portion of the assembly.

Mr. Wolff's encore—"Oh, What a Beautiful Morning"—was well received by the attentive audience.

Maryville High Students Honor Veteran Teacher

"Spirit of Laura B. Hawkins' Day was enjoyed by the students of Maryville High, November 9. Their Homecoming Day this year was in honor of their teacher, Miss Laura B. Hawkins, who is in her fiftieth year of teaching.

Miss Hawkins taught 43 years on the plot of ground where the high school building now stands and six years in the seminary.

Members of the Maryville high school faculty had a luncheon in the home economics room as part of the celebration. The food was prepared and served by the home economics girls, supervised by Mrs. M. J. Gile. Jim Cook acted as emcee during the entertainment which was given at 8:00 p. m. in the school auditorium. The social committee of the Student Council planned the event.

Industrial Arts Club Reorganizes for Year

Eighty-three people attended the first meeting of the newly reorganized Industrial Arts Club, Wednesday, November 10. The meeting was held at ten o'clock in the industrial arts building.

Officers for the coming year were elected. Dan Emerson is the new president; Lloyd White, vice president; Maurice Geist, secretary and treasurer; and Clyde Thompson, sergeant at arms.

Possibilities for social activities were discussed and plans were made for the appointment of needed committees. Mr. Donald T. Valk, chairman of the industrial arts department, Mr. Howard Ringgold, and Mr. Kenneth T. Thompson, assistant instructors, are faculty sponsors of the club. They served cider and doughnuts to the group at the close of the meeting.

Home Economics Teachers Give Talks at AAUW

Members of the A. A. U. W. met at the Christian Church, Tuesday afternoon, November 16. The meeting concerned "Modern Aspects of Homemaking."

Miss Grace Tucker, Miss Mabel Cook, both in the home economics department at the College, and Mrs. M. J. Gile, home economics teacher at the Maryville high school, spoke.

Sigma Taus Create Wild Sensation with Jackets

"Look at that jacket." "Where did you get a jacket like that?" These are remarks heard by the Sig Taus, as they walk through the halls and around the campus.

Arthur Bahr, vice president of Sigma Tau Gamma, distributed the blue and silver reversible jackets last week to each active member. These jackets are for real sport's wear and will be worn by brothers of the fraternity.

Residence Hall Women Entertain Many Guests

During Homecoming week end Residence Hall women entertained many out of town guests, and still found time to enter a float in the parade downtown Saturday.

Besides all this activity, a house meeting was held at which Sharrils Marple was elected freshman representative to take the place of Roberta Walker, who resigned.

Members of the Hall are now busy collecting food and clothing for a family to be "adopted" for Thanksgiving.

Members of the local organization of the A.A.U. P. met Tuesday night, November 16, in Room 103. Miss Ruth Packard, regional director of National Student Y.W.C.A. in the Rocky Mountain region, spoke.

The Stroller

Will somebody please tell the Stroller the answer? Will Daisy Mae ever catch Lil' Abner?

The Stroller hopes to go somewhere this week. The Frog Hop, or a couple of movies, anywhere but the Library. . . .

Some beautiful corsages the Stroller saw lately were worn by Dortha Grant, Roberta Walker, Louise Chaney, Betty McKown, Norma Smith, and Katie Espey.

Overheard: GOAL: a date for the Christmas Ball, the night of December 11, when the festivities of Christmas are in mind and gifts are being given, such as little gold wrist watches or big diamond rings.

Many Combine Talents to Make Homecoming a Huge Success!

Crowned Queen at Variety Show, Maxine Reigns Over Festivities.

Maxine for Queen turned out to be a winning slogan Friday, November 5, as Maxine McDermott was crowned queen of Homecoming at the college variety show.

Football Captain Bill Gamble bestowed the royal honor upon Miss McDermott who is from Bridgeport, Iowa. Attendants to the queen are Lois Waits, Fairfax; Jeannine George, Albany; Jean Short and Beverly Henderson, Excelsior Springs. Immediately following the coronation, the girls were presented with letters by their campaign managers.

Sig Taus Win Grand Prize The Supremacy Cup, the greatest of Homecoming, was awarded the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity cause of the activities participated to make Homecoming a success. The Sig Taus earned a total of 115 points.

Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority was next in line with a total of 10 points; Alpha Phi Omega fraternity, 8 points; Alpha Sigma Alpha, 6.5 points; and the Independent Club, 2 points.

Other organizations participating in the Homecoming activities were the Delta Gamma Epsilon sorority, Phi Sigma Sigma fraternity, Agriculture Club, Rhythmic Villagers, Dramatics Club, Pappa Omicron Phi fraternity, A. C. and Intermediate Club.

Alpha Psi Omega fraternity, Dance Club, Kappa Delta Phi fraternity, M. B. Barkatz, Green and White, Foreign Students, Residence Club, and Horace Mann.

Memories Is Best Skit First place plaque for the best skit in the variety show was awarded to the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity and the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority their skit "Memories" which illustrated various dances throughout college years.

Reunion presented by the Independent Club won the second prize. Third prize was won by the Intermediate Club for the pantomime, "Rough with a Ford." The barber shop quartet featured by the Agriculture Club placed fourth, and the amateurs Club, fifth.

Tri Sigs Win in Float Parade In the parade, the Sigma Sigma Gamma sorority float featuring Mary U. Rockwell in the purple and white bathtub with the slogan "Let's suds 'em under" won first prize, and received a school plaque and \$50 from the Chamber of Commerce.

College plaques were given the Alpha Phi Omega for second prize, A. C. E., third prize. The Chamber of Commerce awarded second prize to the Independent Club; A. C. E.; and fourth, Foreign Students Club.

Sigma Tau Gamma won first on parade decorations; Alpha Phi Omega, second; Delta Sigma Epsilon, third; Agriculture Club, fourth; and Dramatics Club, fifth.

Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority won first in the functions for alumni, giving fifty-one former students present at the breakfast Saturday morning at the Linville Hotel. Alpha Sigma Alpha won second with forty-two guests; third, Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity; third guests; fourth, Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity; fifth, three guests.

Former Editors Enjoy Homecoming Festivities Four editors of the past two years enjoyed the festivities of Homecoming. Paul Gates, editor of the Northwest Missourian for two years and one of the star football players here, especially enjoyed the game Saturday afternoon. Paul is teaching physical education and English at Stuart, Mo.

John Parham, the Tower editor last year, is a senior this year at State University. Mrs. Parham is teaching first grade in Des Moines.

Myrtle Lee Burns, Northwest Missourian editor during the year 1946-47, is teaching English at West, Kansas. Manley Thompson, Tower editor, 1946-47, has a business position in Excelsior Springs.

Alpha Phi Omega Frat Has Fall Get-Together Members of the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity enjoyed a fall get-together, October 21, at the Loren Arkman farm, in the form of a deer roast.

The group left town at 6 p. m., although it was a seemingly short drive to the Workman farm. They took one group, two and one-half hours to make the trip through pastures, timber, up hill and down vale. Members making the extra expedition were Gus Engeler, Daryl Johnson, George Over, Betty Conrad, and Mr. and Mrs. Manley Vance.

Entertainment for the evening included Charlie Green and his orchestra and a male quartet, composed of John Tilton, George Silman, Manley Vance, and Irving Smith. Group singing was also enjoyed by the forty members present.

Phi Sigma Pledges Are Guests at Country Club Party



Pictured above are eight pledges and their dates at a recent Phi Sigma dance. Back row, left to right: Lois Walker, Sam Carpenter, Mrs. Darrell Grace, Darrell Grace, Susie Ham, Dean Boggs, Mary Pink, Jerry Shiell, J. R. Schoneman, Jackie Wright, Don Grace. Seated are Bob Davis, Charlotte Turner, Hubert Null, Shirley Collier.

Sig Tau Brothers Win Supremacy Cup

House Decorations, Joint Skit "Memories" Help Win Great Prize.

Members and alumni of Sigma Tau Gamma were indeed pleased at the intermission of the Homecoming dance, when President Dale Standage was awarded the beautiful supremacy cup, which signified more participation in the week end of activities than any other organization on the campus. The joint variety show skit with the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority marked the beginning of victory for the Taus. The combined efforts of the two organizations on their skit entitled "Memories" won them first place. These memories were a revival of old songs and dances, typical through the years of college history.

Bud Gooden and Kenneth Hoeh were responsible for the outstanding planning and work on the Louis Richardson home, 620 College Avenue, which served as "The Bearcat Diner." On the front lawn was placed a large grill, "tenderizing" a Kirskeville ball player. Near the grill stood a Chinese cook and a "Bearcat" ready with plate and utensils in hand for the feast.

These house decorations also won first place for the fraternity. Additional points gathered for the organization was the result of their winning third place for having had the most alumni present for the occasion, entering a float in the parade and making other parade entries.

College Alumni Hold Meeting in Kansas City

Members of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College alumni association held their third meeting in Kansas City, Thursday, November 4. The meeting was held in the Continental room of the Continental Hotel.

In the receiving line were President and Mrs. J. W. Jones; President Emeritus Uel W. Lamkin; Dean and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham; Mr. Howard Leech, president of the association; Miss Virginia Gibson, of the Delano school in Kansas City; and Miss Frances Stewart, physical education teacher in Kansas City.

Music for dancing was provided by an orchestra. A variety show was also staged. About 200 alumni attended.

Five Student Senators Will Be Elected Soon

Five new Senators will be elected the second week of the winter quarter. Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will elect one senator from each class to serve three terms. The seniors class will elect two senators, one to serve two terms, and one for one term.

Band Elects Officers

Officers of the College band recently elected are as follows: Robin Snyder, president; Don Prindle, vice president; Roy Jenkins, secretary-treasurer; Harold Hall, assistant director; fall quarter; Rex Moyer, assistant director, winter quarter.

Phi Sigma Fraternity Honors Pledges at Dance

Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity held an informal dance at the Country Club, October 29, in honor of eight new pledges, Dean Boggs, Sammy Carpenter, Bob Davis, Darrell Grace, Donald Grace, Hubert Null, Jerry Shiell and J. R. Schoneman. Chaperons attending the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grube and Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Neece.

Halloween decorations, furnished by Paul Fisher, consisted of corn shocks and pumpkins arranged in a disorderly fashion. Noise-makers added to the hilarious spirit of the party.

Industrial Arts Head Attends State Meetings

Dr. D. N. Valk, chairman of the Industrial Arts department of the College, was present at the opening of the new industrial arts department at the Southeast State College at Springfield, October 21.

There he met Mr. Doyle Kemper, head of the newly installed department and former head of the state department of industrial arts.

October 22 and 23, he attended the four-state industrial education conference held at the State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kansas. Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, and Missouri were represented at the conference. Pittsburg has one of the largest industrial arts departments in the country. Mr. Valk, representing the water department of the city of Maryville, was also present at the state board of health conference, October 24-26, at Jefferson City.

Pierre Sotteau Speaks With Park College Group

Pierre Sotteau, a junior from France, gave an illustrated talk (in English) on the Cathedral of Chartres at a recent meeting of the French Club of Park College, Parkville. Dr. B. H. Dow, chairman of the department of foreign languages, and four Maryville students in French were guests for the occasion.

They were entertained first at a French table for dinner at the Commons. Then they went to the Meetin' House, where Pierre gave his talk. Following, there was a short program of music and comedy. Refreshments were served.

Invited by President J. L. Zwingle of Park College, they visited him and his family in his home. President Zwingle was formerly a member of the department of English and dean of men here.

Begin Craft Classes Kappa Omicron Phi held a joint meeting with the Home Economics Club Monday evening, November 9, at eight o'clock in Room 307, domestic science lounge. Girls from the two organizations started work on their first craft for the year.

At the present, they are devoting their time to both fabric and leather glove making.

Miss Clara Judson of St. Joseph returned to the College campus, November 5 and 6, to attend the week end of activities. She was present for the variety show, the Homecoming dance and the chapel service held Sunday morning in the College auditorium. Miss Judson is teaching in the elementary school in North Kansas City.

Alpha Sigma Alpha Has Annual Banquet

Sorority Members Enjoy Reunion With Alumnae During Homecoming.

Members of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority held their annual Founders Day Banquet at the Maryville Country Club, Saturday evening, November 6, in honor of the 48th anniversary year and in honor of the alumnae who were present for Homecoming.

The theme of the banquet was "Let Your Light Shine." The tables were decorated with white candles around a large artificial gold candle.

Kathryn Krause, president of the active chapter, opened the program with a welcoming address to the alumnae present. Alice Ruth Wharton presided over the program, and short talks pertaining to the theme were given by Beverly Osburn, Barbara Munson, Sergio Fries, Vernelle Cox, and Doris Jean Hamilton. Ann Curnutt presented the plaque won by Alpha Sigma Alpha and Sigma Tau Gamma for their skit at the Homecoming variety show Friday evening.

Some of the alumnae members of the Alpha Sigma Alpha who were present at the banquet were Mrs. Sue Philp Babb, Chillicothe; Mary Bruce, St. Louis; Connie Curnutt Searey, Owatonna, Minn.; Mrs. Gwen Kearn Corden, Atlantic, Ia.; Mrs. Donna Caldwell Wilson, Shenandoah, Ia.; Miss June Ann DeWitt, Gilman City; Miss Nan George, St. Joseph; Mrs. Marilyn Partridge Barrett, King City; Miss Virginia Akers, Sugar Creek; Miss Helen Toel, Bethany; Mrs. Dorothy June Vest, McCallsburg, Ia.; Miss Delores Keown, Gilman City.

Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. F. M. Townsend, Mrs. Clun Price, Mrs. Charles Bell, Jr., and Mrs. Albert Kuchs, patronesses; Mrs. John Mauzey and Miss Jessie Jutten, sponsors; and the local alumnae members were present.

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Ruth L. Packard Speaks Before Members of IRC

For its regular bi-monthly meeting, which was held during Religious Emphasis Week, the International Relations Club had Ruth L. Packard as guest speaker.

She spoke on the subject of the Far East as it is concerned with world affairs. Although her main work is with the Y. W. C. A., she is well versed on political and economic matters of China as they affect the U. S.

After a discussion which followed the lecture, a business meeting was held. It was decided that a few more members should be admitted.

Dr. Harr, the sponsor, extends an invitation to those who are interested in world affairs. This is not a social organization; those interested only in the social aspects are likely to be disappointed if they join. The object of this club is a more liberal interpretation of world affairs.

Speech Class Presents Entertaining Program

Faculty Dames were entertained November 11, by students of the interpretive reading class at the W. A. Rickenbrode home, 929 West Third street. With the assistance of Mrs. Ramona Canton, members of the class chose selections for this occasion. Students enrolled for the course include Shirley Burton, Dorothy Veatch, Irma Nicholson, Marys Patrick, Dorothy Hackman, Monty Pitner, Donald Snyder, Miles Stucker, Bill Yates, Charles Newton, John Tilton, and Jim Hill.

The program consisted of a preface given by Jim Hill; "Whistle," "My Aunt," and selections of charity read by Dorothy Hackman; "Threnody for Stellas," Charles Newton; "The Kitchen Clock," Don Snyder; and "The Mountain Whippoorwill," John Tilton. In addition to choral reading exercises, the planning of this program has been one of the major accomplishments of the interpretive class, this quarter.

Maybe it's better to go broke than not to go at all.

Campus Co-eds Will Compete With Sadie Hawkins at Coming Shin-dig

College Faculty Members Honor Freshmen Students

College faculty members held a formal reception for freshmen students at Residence Hall, Tuesday evening, from eight to ten o'clock. In the receiving line were President and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ford, President Emeritus and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Dean and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wilson and Miss Martha Locke.

Yellow and white chrysanthemums and white tapering candles were the table decorations. Mrs. Ellery L. Gibson and Miss Helen F. Markland poured from 8:00 to 8:40; Mrs. F. James Rybak and Miss Dorthie Hall, 8:40 to 9:20; Mrs. James Johnson and Miss Frances Pfander, 9:20 to 10:00.

Music was furnished during the reception hours by Shirley Burton, cello; Ruth McDowell, violin; and Norman Clouse, piano.

Faculty, Students Are Guests at Coffee Hour

Centered around a color scheme of pink and rose, an 11 o'clock coffee hour was held Thursday, November 11, in the home economics dining room. Guests were greeted at the door by Beverly McCowen and Kathryn Krause. Faculty members and student guests during the hour were President J. W. Jones, Dean and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Neece, Miss Mattie Dykes, Miss Violette Hunter, Miss Estella Bowman, Mr. Frank Grube, Miss Jessie B. Jutten, Miss Bonnie Magill, Miss Whicie Ann Carruth, Mrs. Elaine Mauzey, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Dreps, Mr. Leslie White, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Garrett, Mrs. Robert F. Gee, Mr. I. E. Tulloch, newly appointed representative of the Nodaway County Council.

Lavonne Wescott, Wills Breckenridge, Eva Lene Thompson, Beverly Johnson, Lois Jean Fulton and Betty Davis.

Pin-wheel ham rolls, a fruit plate, cinnamon rolls and coffee were served to the guests. Marilyn Grace and Ann Curnutt poured during the hour.

Mrs. Sam Babb, formerly Sue Philp, prior to her marriage in the summer, returned for Homecoming festivities on the campus. Mrs. Babb graduated at the close of the spring quarter this year and is now teaching physical education in the high school at Chillicothe.

Week's Activities Will Be Climaxed at Annual Vice Versa Dance.

Winnie Wallflower and Gertie Gruesome should be having the time of their lives this week. Every female on the campus is out for a man, because this is that big chance the girls have been waiting for—not only leap year, but Sadie Hawkins Week.

Women on the campus have been escorting their favorite men about town since last Monday, and do the men love it? Even the ineligible men are jealous, according to some reports.

All Lil Abners and Daisy Maes are free to wear what they please until Friday, the day when all gals and guys are expected to dress Dogpatch style. A kangaroo court will be on hand to try all offenders of this edict. The week of vice versa social activities will come to a climax with the traditional Sadie Hawkins dance.

Daisy Mae, with whomsoever she can drag, will appear dressed Dogpatch style at the celebrated Hogskin Hop to be held in Room 114, November 20, at 8:00 p. m.

Advance ticket sales will take place in the little house behind the big house in front of Room 114. Of course, it is a national understanding among Dogpatchers that the fairer sex be the pursuer. Daisy's first step on the campus in pursuit of the Handsome Lil Abner should be the purchase of tickets to the Hogskin Hop. Girls, don't let this chance in a lifetime slide by.

It is rumored that a noted Dogpatch celebrity will be on hand at the Hogskin Hop to award the most "hansom par" an elaborate prize. The best dressed Mammy and Pappy Yokum may also receive a prize.

Chairmen of the various committees who will make this event a success are the following: Lina Foster, publicity; Bill Edie, decorations; Jane Bovard and Joan Groom, refreshments; and Dean Steeby, entertainment.

Ray Newlon Flies to Washington Ray Newlon, student at the College, was selected to take off from Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, for Washington, D. C., Saturday morning. His mission was to transport the commanding officer of the 180th Bomber Squadron, Colonel Logan, to a conference in the capital. Ray is a member of Air Corps Reserve.

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Mules Prove Stubborn Foe

Second Half Bearcat Drive Stops Belligerent Warrensburg Quest for Title.

By defeating the Warrensburg Mules 20 to 6 Friday on the Central Teachers College field the Maryville Bearcats assured themselves at least a share of the MIAA grid title.

After a fairly even first half Maryville put over touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters while holding the Mules to one first down.

A Sensational Pass The most sensational play of the game was a 30 yard pass from Paul Butherus to Norman James. The halfback from Albany picked the pass off his shoe tops as he was running behind the goal line. The Cats were pounding on the Mule one yard line as the game ended.

Midway of the first quarter the Bearcats marched 30 yards to the Mule one yard line only to lose the ball on down by inches. The Cats had taken the ball on an exchange of punts after Maryville's Daly had punted out on the Mule 18 line.

Cats Recover Fumble The Mules took the ball and tried to carry out. The Central Teachers fumbled and the Cats recovered on the 4 yard line. James carried over for the touchdown. Marion Freeman's attempted place kick for the extra point was blocked.

Ward, the freshman sensation from Granite City, Ill., made a dazzling run for the Mules after Maryville kicked off. Going over left end he carried the ball from his own 32 line to the Bearcat 30 line. The Mules were penalized 5 yards for offside. Hannah passed to Wolfe on the Maryville 10 line and then Freshman Ward went over the goal line but Warrensburg was penalized 15 yards for clipping. The Mules failed to gain on three downs and then lost the ball on the fourth down pass attempt.

Maryville was ahead 6 to 0 as the quarter ended.

Intercepts Cat Pass In the second quarter the Cats put on a drive with Weed, Zuchowski and James making substantial gains to the Mule 48 line where they were penalized for offside and again 5 yards for taking too much time. Ward then intercepted a Maryville pass over the center of the line. When the Mules took the ball Hennigler recovered a Mule fumble.

Weed and James made a first down. Wormsley went around end for seven and James around the other end for 5 yards to the Mule 25 yard line. Weed fumbled and the Mules recovered.

From their own 25 line the Mules put on a touchdown drive. Gardner carried for 11, Ward for 2, Gardner for 8, Wolfe for 5, Ward for 8 and Wolfe for 3, all around the Maryville ends. Ward then took the ball inside the Cat left end, reversed himself and went all the way for a touchdown. Wolfe's kick for the extra point was low and blocked.

The half ended 6 to 6 with each team making seven first downs.

Blocks Mule Punt Beginning the third quarter Weed blocked a Mule kick and Butherus recovered on the Mule 26 line. John Daly kicked over the goal line. The Mules kicked out to their own 45 yard. The Cats, failing to gain, again punted over the goal line. This time the Mules punted to mid field.

From this point the Bearcats didn't give up the ball until they scored a touchdown. Weed hit center for 3 and James went over tackle for 3 more. Butherus tossed to Pollard for 13 yards.

Butherus Scores Butherus passed to Zirbel who interaled to Weed for 15 yards. Weed hit the line for 4 and again for one. The Mules were offside to give the Cats a first down. Weed hit the line to stop on the one yard and Butherus carried the ball over on a quarterback sneak. Freeman's placement was good. A half minute was left in the third quarter. The Cats had made three first downs to none by the Mules.

Beginning the fourth quarter the Mules kicked from their own 28 after Joe Wolfe was thrown for a 12 yard loss. James returned to the 50 but Maryville was penalized 15 for clipping.

Weed, Maryville fullback, hit the line twice, once for five and again for six yards. James made 9 and Butherus picked up 2 for a first down. Plunges by Weed and James and a short pass were good for a first down. Then Butherus hit James for the sensational 30

Sport Scene

By JACK MILLIGAN

Football is rapidly coming to a halt, giving way to the popular sport of basketball. With the conclusion of football we find the usual oddities, startling upsets, erratic playings, and heart-breaking losses.

To briefly summarize the season I have prepared a brief recap. Notre Dame's thrilling conquest of Navy, Michigan's smashing, Rose Bowl bound Northwestern, Penn State's victory over ancient rival, Penn U., Missouri taking the measure of S. M. U. in a thrill packed game that saw Doak Walker throttled for the first time this year, Walker and his magnificent play against Texas, Bob Hendren's defensive play for Southern California, before being injured, beautiful blocking for Notre Dame throughout the present campaign, Steve Bednarik of Penn, sure bet for All-American honors, Minnesota's loss to Northwestern after compiling 16 points the first half to lead 16-0, passing of Nevada U. star Stan Heath and his record breaking performances, Lou Little's football machine from Columbia losing games in the final quarter, great running of Emil Sitko for the Irish, Van Brokling of Oregon and his game saving runs.

Joe Louis has signed on the dotted line and will climb through the hemp in Chicago, December 6, to test the power once more, of the aging Billy Conn in an exhibition bout. Conn lost to the "Brown Bomber" twice in his quest for the World Championship crown, but promises to give the crowd a real treat at that time. This will be Conn's first ring appearance since that memorable day he was blasted by Louis under the lights in Yankee Stadium.

A quick glance at the basketball season that is on the way finds the country packed with stars of last year. Among the teams that will be very prominent and distinct are Kentucky U., Notre Dame, N. Y. U., Ohio State, Valparaiso, and many others; it is difficult to tell just what the outcome will be at this stage. The coaches have not put their full contingents together and it will be some time before anything definite will come to light.

Sporting Oddity

The great John L. Sullivan was an extremely powerful man and certainly not over-burdened with modesty. In this particular instance John L. walked through the swinging doors of one of the local saloons and challenged any man in the house to a fight. No one obliged the great fighter, however, and Sullivan proceeded to tell of his power and ability to smash a man down with one mighty blow of his power laden fist. Everyone was listening intently to the boastful Sullivan when a shabby little man walked up to John L. and called him a complete failure, a braggart of little ability, and many other remarks that would have cost most men their lives—but Sullivan stood erect and made no move to condemn the man. At last the little man tore into the great John L. Sullivan with the savagery of a wild lion, ripping his face wide open and hitting him with all his strength. The big man went down under the rapidity of the blows and lay still while the man walked out unmolested and not the least bit concerned. The people stood by unbelievably while the great John L. climbed to his feet and wiped the blood from his battered face, and said humbly, "That was my father."

We All Like to Go Back

It was Marvin Weed day Saturday afternoon at Bearcat stadium. It was Marvin Weed day before a splendid Homecoming crowd. It was Marvin Weed . . . Marvin Weed.

Maryville 13—Kirkville 12. The Hickory Stick and the Homecoming were shared by all the members of the victorious crowd. But it was Marvin Weed day last Saturday.

An injured knee and a bruised arm, but a heart as sound as the liberty bell and a pair of driving legs that wouldn't say stop. A defensive performance reminiscent of the days of the incomparable wingman Stanley Totoraitis. A spirit of the thirties, a haunting nostalgia of days that used to be, a tiredness that comes from a game well played.

These are my memories. Perhaps you believe it to be the mark of a sentimentalist, but there are tears in my eyes as I write these words. All the good things come flooding back in waves of uncontrollable emotion. All the best in my life are brought forward for me to look at again. A mirror of my life at this school as I want to remember it is available to those of you who saw Marvin Weed at Homecoming Saturday afternoon. A tired body; a victory flushed face; a job well done.

That is what we want to remember. Something we have done; have experienced. For me, a game. For others, a prize winning float, a victory dance, a part in the skit. We all had a share. We like to go back.

PAUL GATES Class of '48.

yard pass and a touchdown. Freeman converted the extra point with seven minutes left.

This was the last game for Floyd Kiang, tackle; Bill Gamble, center, and Paul Butherus, quarterback, all Maryville seniors who played outstanding ball. The tackling of Kiang and Gamble was especially effective and Butherus did his best ball tossing of the year.

The line-ups: Maryville Left end, Dietz, Pollard, Feurst. Left tackle, Kiang, Osburn. Left guard, Hellerich, Murphy,

Dr. Uel Lamkin Starts Hickory Stick Tradition

Twenty-two years ago Uel W. Lamkin, now president emeritus of the College, started the tradition of the Hickory Stick. This stick was to be presented to the college, Kirkville or Maryville, that won the annual football game.

Mr. Lamkin had the Hickory Stick fashioned in the industrial arts department in 1926. The wood for the stick was taken from a tree on the farm that Eugene Fair, president of the college at Kirkville at the time origin of the custom, was born. The inscription reads: "This Hickory Stick was grown on a farm in the Maryville District on which Eugene Fair, President of Kirkville, was born."

In 1931 the stick was presented to the College for the first time. That year the Bearcats defeated the Bulldogs by a score of 7 to 0. The stick has been in Maryville's possession in the following years: 1938, score 26 to 7; 1939, score 19 to 13; 1940, score 20 to 0; 1947, score 22 to 6; 1948, score 13 to 12.

Saturday afternoon the Bearcats challenged the Bulldogs once again. This proved to be one of the most thrilling and fascinating games of the season. Not only did it mean a victory; it also meant that the Hickory Stick will remain in this College another year, symbolizing the sportsmanship and hard work of the Bearcats.

This tradition has been carried out for many years with the Bearcats having a share of victories. With the winning of Saturday's game, Maryville will again have the stick for two years in succession. Next year, both teams will again compete for the honor of keeping the traditional Hickory Stick.

Random Shots

Marvin Weed put on one of the best one man shows seen in football here for some time in the Homecoming tilt. His vicious tackling on defense and hard running on offense clearly showed his great will to win.

How is this for a coaching record? 104 victories, 21 defeats and 7 ties! That's the football record of Coach Ryland Milner. His teams have never finished under a 500 percent rating, and have only finished that way at one time, all the rest being above that standing.

The Paul Butheruses are the proud parents of a seven pound baby boy, born Tuesday, November 2.

The Bearcats should do all right in football next year, as they will have virtually the same team back with the exception of Floyd Kiang, Bill Gamble, and Paul Butherus. All three will be missed because they played prominent parts in this year's campaign.

Norm James received a broken toe in the Kirkville game; it certainly didn't effect his running though. The Albany flash had a good average on kick-off and punt returns.

The Max McDermott-Marvin Weed combination did all right at the Home coming; Marv played a hard game in the feature attraction of the activities while Max was reigning as queen of the festivities.

John Hellerich, "Whitey" Meyers, and Gerald Murphy have played good steady ball for the Bearcats at the guard positions all season; their blocking and tackling have aided greatly the Maryville victory march.

The basketball squad has been working out for the past three weeks, with a large crew of veterans back.

Victors Gain Coveted Hickory Stick



The above members of the Bearcat football squad competed for the last time against Kirkville for the privilege of earning the Hickory Stick, traditional symbol of victory between the two schools. The men are, left to right, Paul Butherus, and co-captains, Floyd Kiang and Bill Gamble.

Who's Who, Sports

In this issue are featured the last members of the victorious Bearcat football team. Starting next issue the men of the 1948-49 basketball squad will be featured. This week we salute:

Frank Boyer—Half-back, lettered in track last year. Commerce major, physical education minor; hails from Princeton; 22 years old; 5' 9" tall; weighs 160 pounds. Frank has many buddies whom he has promised tickets to the 1950 World Series. The New York Yankees have Frank under contract in baseball.

Bob Cobb—End, social science major, commerce minor, from Bedford, Iowa. Weighs 170, and is 6 feet tall. Although Bob has not lettered, he has been giving the regular ends a battle for a starting berth.

Max Hoehenauer—Guard, does most of the kick-off work for the Bearcats. Max was an all-city guard at St. Joseph where he went to high school. 19 years old, Max is a physical education major. An extremely fast boy for his 5 ft, 7 inches 205, pound frame.

Wilbur Pollard—End, a very versatile defensive man, used as an end, line-backer, and defensive half-back. Wilbur is majoring in commerce, and minoring in physics. He is an associate editor on the Northwest Missourian staff.

Gus Hengler—Plays tackle, is 23 years old, weighs 195, and stands 5 feet, 11 inches. Gus has a physics major and a math major.

Ron Van Ryswyk—Plays half-back; lettered last year as a freshman out of Pleasantville, Iowa, high school. Ron is 6 feet, and weighs 182 pounds; has a physical education major and an industrial arts minor.

Larry Zirbel—End, one of the decreasing number of married veterans on the squad, Larry is the father of two fine girls. An active member of the M club with a major in physical education and a minor in biology. Stands 5 feet, 9 inches; 26 years old; 175 pounds.

Bud Lemon—Freshman guard from Savannah; shows promise of developing into one of Coach Milner's better men. He is a very rugged boy at 188 pounds, and 5 feet, 9 inches high.

Burton Richey—The Bearcat's passing quarterback. Does most of the pitching chores for the Maryville aerial attack. Lettered here as a freshman in 1946; Burt is quite large for a T formation quarterback, at 196 pounds.

Congratulations!

It is with much pride that the sports editors and reporters of the sports page extend to the Bearcat football squad and coaches, Ryland Milner and Don Peterson, hearty congratulations on a season well played.

The spirit of the entire football squad has been of the highest calibre, and a great deal of the success of this past season should be credited to this factor. Without the desire for victory, no football team could possibly be an asset to a school in the manner in which the 1948 edition of Bearcat football was. To all who were responsible—Congratulations.

Warrensburg Left end, Boums, Cassing. Left tackle, Goodwin. Left guard, Mathews, Paule. Center, DeHardt, Martin, Kraus. Right guard, Ellis, Danner. Right tackle, Willie, Bell, Wallin. Quarterback, Hannah, Ward. Right half, Falkner, Gardner. Left half, Carter, Hughes. Fullback, Wolfe.

Maryville Bearcats End '48 Season in Triumph

Another football season has passed, and a victorious one at that. The Bearcats surged forth from a heart-breaking season of '47 to share honors with the Springfield Bears for conference leadership.

The first home game predicted the Bearcats as the underdogs, but our team rallied in the final four minutes of play to down the favored Bears of Springfield 14-13.

Maryville surged ahead by scoring in the second and third quarters. With Marion Freeman's one perfect conversion, the Bearcats held a 13-0 edge at the beginning of the fourth quarter. Revengfully the Bulldogs attacked with a barrage of passes. They clicked, but not open enough, because when the sky cleared, Maryville still possessed the winning score 13-12. This contest was the final home game, and last Friday the Warrensburg 20-6 victory ended the football season. The Bearcats are champions again!

1948-49 Basketball Schedule

December 1	U. of Nebraska	There
December 7	St. Benedict's	Here
December 13	St. Benedict's	There
January 3	William Jewell	There
January 11	Kirkville	There
January 18	Warrensburg	Here
January 22	Cape Girardeau	Here
January 24	Rockhurst	There
January 28	Rolla	Here
January 29	Springfield	Here
February 4	Cape Girardeau	There
February 5	Rolla	There
February 11	Rockhurst	Here
February 18	Springfield	There
February 19	Warrensburg	There
February 25	Kirkville	Here

Two weeks later the Bearcats overran the Rockhurst Hawks 26-13 for a second game victory.

Kirkville proudly journeyed to Maryville, November 7, for the Bearcat Homecoming. The Kirkville Bulldogs, as were the Bearcats, were desperate to win the game. A conference championship balanced heavily toward the winner of this contest.

Officers Are Elected

Officers elected for the newly organized Swimming Club on the campus are Marge McGee, president; Sarabel Davis, vice president; Beverly Osburn, secretary-treasurer; Mary Frances Robnett, publicity manager and historian; and Mary Booth, stunt captain.

Maryville Defeats Kirkville 13-12

Weed Promotes Bearcat Victory; Maryville Wins Hickory Stick Again.

Maryville topped the visiting Kirkville Bulldogs 13-12 in a fashionable Homecoming encounter November 6 to retain control of the noted Hickory Stick another year. A gigantic Homecoming crowd viewed the sequences of the afternoon beneath a partly clouded sky rayed with sunshine. The spectators jammed the bleachers and lined the fences to enjoy the brilliant teamwork of a spirited Maryville squad and to see a vulnerable offensive giant and a smashing paralyzing defensive end—Marvin Weed.

Aside from the fact that there was the Hickory Stick to compete for and a Homecoming crowd to fight for, Maryville also knew that a possible conference championship hinged hesitantly on the final score. It was Marion Freeman's conversion in the third quarter that eventually margined the totals to prove the final outcome as a Maryville victory.

Weed Provides Spark

But it was Marvin Weed who unleashed his teammates' fury. It was he who untiringly blazed touchdown paths and drove the Bulldogs into their dog house. He was a sensational player in a sensational game. Of the 167 yards Maryville gained rushing, Marvin Weed netted 113 of them. A repetition of effective line blocking enabled the power plunging fullback to gain, but it was his heart that pulsed with "never say down" that drove him unceasingly forward.

Moreover, the whole Bearcat team played good ball. Except for a weak pass defense, the Maryville squad excelled their visitors. Floyd Kiang, Bill Gamble, Don Hoffman, and Wayne Kinman were exceptional linemen. Paul Butherus starred at the quarterback position, and Frank Boyer and Warren Gresham displayed streaks of brilliancy in the back-field.

The Bearcats scored their touchdowns in the second and third quarters. The first Maryville tally came early in the second quarter when the Bearcat line surged through the

Kirkville defense to block a punt on the Bulldogs' 26 yard line. The ball twisted dazedly across the field until Wilbur Pollard scooped it up and raced untouched into the end zone.

Richey Hits Target

Late in the third quarter Maryville scored again. Burt Richey took the ball in a single wing formation and flipped a pass to Paul Butherus on his left. Butherus grasped the accurate spiral and scampered thirty-six yards along the side-line for a touchdown. Freeman replaced Richey, and with Norman James holding the ball and the spectators their breath, he kicked the winning conversion.

Kirkville took advantage of a tailwind in the fourth quarter and opened a successful passing attack which netted them two touchdowns. The Bulldogs' placekicker, Wells, however, failed to chalk up the extra point counters.

Maryville

Left end, Henningsen, Christensen, Kinman. Left tackle, Kiang. Left guard, Hellerich, Hartness, Barrett. Center, Gamble, Hoffman. Right guard, Meyer, Hockenauer, Murphy. Right tackle, Gardner, Osburn, Hengeler. Right end, Pollard, Zirbel. Quarterback, Butherus, Richey, Daly. Left half, Zuchowski, Gresham, Boyer, Sherman, VanRyswyk. Right half, Freeman, James. Fullback, Weed, Stanton, Wormsley.

Kirkville

Left end, Cannon, Hookstедler. Left tackle, Vernick, Stookey. Left guard, Cripps. Center, Wicksten, Holmes. Right guard, Williams, Lema. Right tackle, Sturm, Davis, Mason. Right end, Thrasher, Willet. Quarterback, Gourley, Osborn, Dowell. Left half, Creath, May, Stalhut. Right half, Asperger, Merritt, Serwatha. Fullback, Wells, Sadich, Downing. The officials: Alex George, referee, Frank Guemple, umpire; Ed. Hess, umpire and head linesman; H. R. Dieterich, headlinesman.

A British scientist predicts the world will some day go naked. Some folks are already living on bare necessities.

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